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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-A)

In re Application of:)
Cunningham, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/929,957) Examiner: TBA
Filed: August 15, 2001) Art Unit: 1743
For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical)
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular)
Interactions)

DECLARATION OF LISA M.W. HILLMAN

I, Lisa M.W. Hillman, patent attorney for the Applicant in the firm of McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert & Berghoff declare as follows:

(1) The firm of McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert & Berghoff, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, represents the Applicant, SRU Biosystems, 10-A Roessler Road, Woburn, MA 01801. I am a patent attorney registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 43,673.

(2) On October 23, 2001, I sent patent application Ser. No. 09/929,957, entitled "A Label-Free High Throughput Optical Technique for Detecting Biomolecular Interactions" including the specification, claims, drawings and declaration, to Dr. Douglas Hobbs at 1998 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420. The cover letter requested a response by November 5, 2001. Copies of the cover letter and declaration are attached as Appendix 1. The package was sent by Federal Express and included a return Federal Express envelope for Dr. Hobbs' convenience. Federal Express delivered the package to Dr. Hobbs on October 24, 2001 and was signed for at the above-mentioned address by "Hobbs." A copy of the Federal Express Tracking document, including a

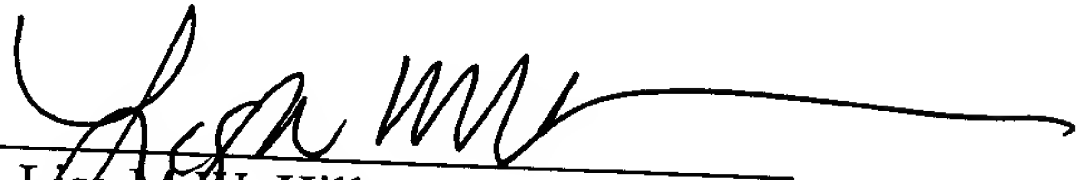
copy of the signature, is attached as Appendix 2. No response was ever received from Dr. Hobbs.

- (3) On November 5, 2001, I sent another copy of the above-mentioned declaration to Dr. Douglas Hobbs at 1998 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420. The cover letter requested a response by November 12, 2001. A copy of the cover letter is attached as Appendix 3. The package was sent by Federal Express and included a return Federal Express envelope for Dr. Hobbs' convenience. Federal Express delivered the package to Dr. Hobbs on November 6, 2001 and was signed for at the above-mentioned address by "Hobbs." A copy of the Federal Express Tracking document, including a copy of the signature, is attached as Appendix 4. No response was ever received from Dr. Hobbs.
- (4) On November 12, 2001, I sent another copy of the above-mentioned declaration to Dr. Douglas Hobbs at 1998 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420. The cover letter requested an immediate response. A copy of the cover letter is attached as Appendix 5. The package was sent by Federal Express and included a return Federal Express envelope for Dr. Hobbs' convenience. Federal Express delivered the package to Dr. Hobbs on November 13, 2001 and was signed for at the above-mentioned address by "Hobbs." A copy of Federal Express Tracking document, including a copy of the signature, is attached as Appendix 6. No response was ever received from Dr. Hobbs.
- (5) As of December 20, 2001, I have not received a response from Dr. Hobbs.
- (6) I hereby certify that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2001

By: 
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.: 09/929,957
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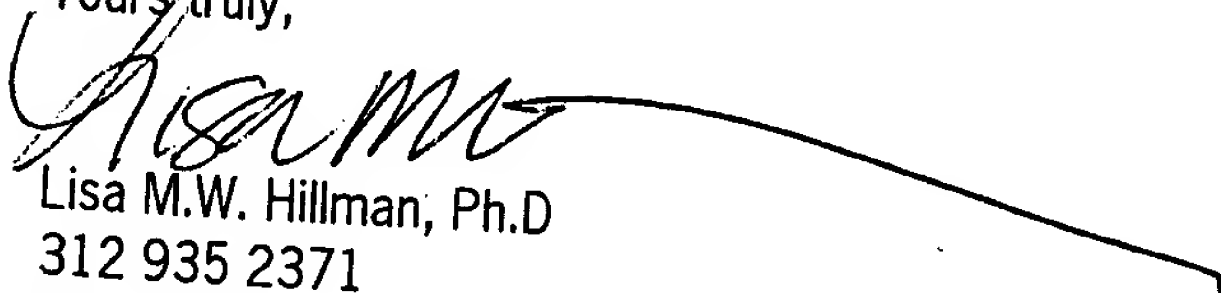
Dear Dr. Hobbs:

Enclosed is a copy of the patent application for the above-referenced case, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark office on August 15, 2001.

Also enclosed is a declaration and power of attorney form. Please sign and return the form by November 5, 2001. We have enclosed an assignment form as well. Please sign and notarize the assignment and return it along with the declaration and power of attorney. We would like to remind you that according to the October 25, 2000 "Memorandum of Understanding" you are obligated to sign these documents.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Label Free High-Throughput Optical Technique for Detecting Biomolecular Interactions

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on August 15, 2001 as United States Application Serial Number: 09/929,957.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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2.	60/283,314	April 12, 2001
3.	60/303,028	July 3, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

Customer Number: 020306
Principal attorney or agent: Lisa M.W. Hillman
Telephone number: 312-913-0001

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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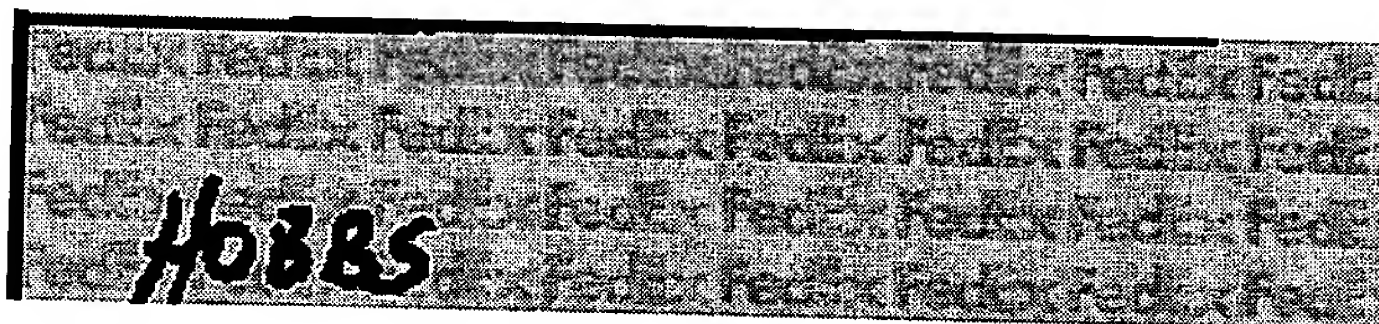
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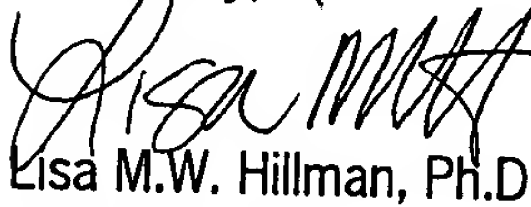
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Dear Dr. Hobbs:

This is our **third request**.

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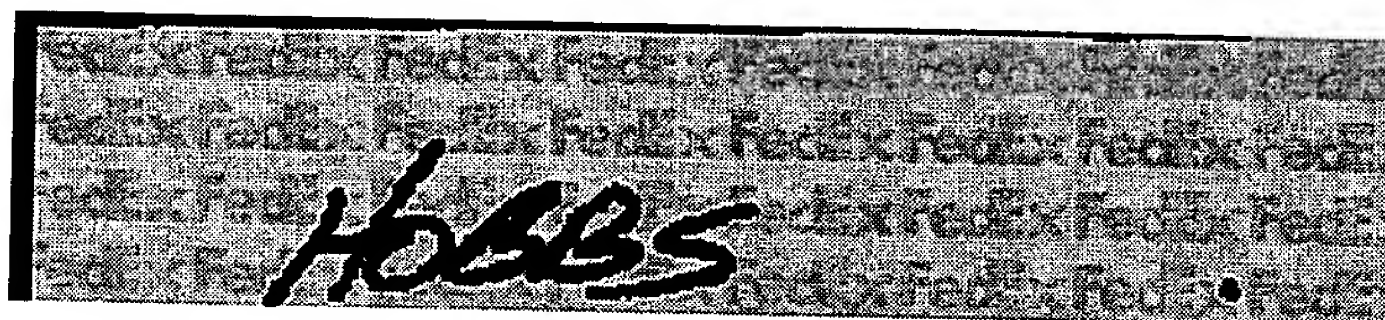
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